WELCOME

For more than 100 years, Emmanuel College has been one of Australia’s leading residential university colleges. We aim to provide our students with an excellent residential, academic, and social experience in a supportive community, so that they can be the best version of themselves and contributing members of society.

Alumni are as much a part of the Emmanuel community as our current students, and they contribute to our students’ future prospects through offering mentoring, internships, and careers advice. Our ongoing relationships with alumni and their support of Emmanuel through their work, wealth and wisdom is a testament to the bonds forged through the College experience.

Connections made at College lead to meaningful relationships and life-long friendships. We are committed to giving the best of our time, energy, resources and knowledge to the young people who choose to make Emmanuel their home during the transition to adulthood. Our students and their personal wellbeing are at the heart of all we do.

COLLEGE LIFE AT EMMANUEL

Emmanuel College is a welcoming collegiate community providing a home-away-from-home for 350 young people at all stages of their university experience, from first-year undergrads to final-year PhD scholars. Our students come from all over Australia — from rural and regional areas to capital cities — and from across the world. The majority are studying at The University of Queensland, St Lucia, and some study at other universities with Brisbane campuses, such as Queensland University of Technology and Griffith University.

Student engagement

Our experienced Student Engagement team, which includes qualified social workers and experienced academic advisors, supports our students in all aspects of their lives. As well as focusing on wellbeing and academic assistance, the team’s aim is for our students to feel safe and at home. The College is walled and gated, with Residential Tutors and Hall Porters on hand to assist students and ensure their safety outside office hours.

Academic program

Our students consistently achieve high results, with 72 per cent achieving a GPA of 5 or above and 35 per cent achieving a GPA of 6 or above. Students’ academic achievements are recognised at the annual Academic Awards Dinner. The College’s academic program includes:

- Over 90 small-group tutorials across a broad range of subject areas each week
- Academic mentoring
- Short Language Courses in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Japanese and Mandarin

Leadership opportunities

All students can become leaders at College and in the community, as members of the Emmanuel College Students’ Club committee and in positions such as community service coordinator, international student coordinator and Christian convenor. Through our wing leader program, all students have a resident student leader to guide and support them. Student leaders are mentored by senior staff to ensure they have the necessary training to support their peers and know how to access resources if more help is needed.
College facilities
- Most students live in single bedrooms with a shared bathroom within residential wings; student leaders’ rooms have ensuites
- Weekly room cleaning and once-a-week full laundry service
- Three tasty and nutritious meals served daily in the dining hall, with special dietary needs accommodated
- Academic Centre and Gill Student Centre state-of-the-art learning and quiet study areas
- Tutorial rooms
- College Chapel
- Music rooms
- Basketball/netball court
- Common Room with entertainment and gym facilities
- Middle Common Room for third-year and above students
- Secure bicycle storage
- 24-hour car park access (limited spaces mean that on-site car parking is generally not available to first-year students).

Sports and cultural activities
The Inter-College Competition (ICC) offers a wide variety of sports and a fun atmosphere thanks to enthusiastic supporters. Our students also access comprehensive sports facilities through purchasing a UQ Sport Lifestyle Package and gym membership at a significantly reduced rate.

The cultural side of Emmanuel provides opportunities for students to get involved, have fun, showcase their talents, and compete against other colleges. Emmanuel has been the proud recipient of the ICC Cultural Cup multiple times, including the 2016 and 2017 competitions.

Our Theatre Restaurant is a uniquely Emmanuel experience — an annual theatrical production, accompanied by dinner, performed for Emmanuel students, family and friends.

Mentoring and work experience
Emmanuel’s alumni relations program benefits the College community as a whole. Our past and our future are strongly linked to alumni achievements and the contributions they have made and will continue to make. Our mentoring and work experience program matches current students with alumni who wish to give back by offering their time as mentors, and a number of alumni provide work experience opportunities for students, which can lead to future employment after graduation.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES
Emmanuel College offers up to $500,000 of scholarships and bursaries each year. The program includes scholarships for students who excel academically, rugby players, pipe band musicians, and Indigenous students. Law, Engineering and the Arts are just some of the disciplines in which generous scholarships are offered. Bursaries are awarded to students and families needing financial assistance to gain the benefits of Emmanuel College life.

For details and to apply, visit www.emmanuel.uq.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries.

Scholarship spotlight
“The Sir Harry Gibbs Law Scholarship epitomises Emmanuel College’s commitment to cultivation of academic curiosity, extending beyond the confines of obtaining university degrees. As the Sir Harry Gibbs Law Scholar, I have been privileged to reap the benefits of this commitment. I sincerely thank the Emmanuel College alumni and friends who have helped fund the scholarship for their generosity.”

Susanna Connolly, Sir Harry Gibbs Law Scholar and Community Service Coordinator, pictured with Justice James Edelman of the High Court of Australia

For more information on College life at Emmanuel, visit www.emmanuel.uq.edu.au/college-life.
HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

If you are hoping to study full time at university in Brisbane next year, Emmanuel College encourages you to apply for residency as soon as possible. You may qualify for an immediate offer. Otherwise, the majority of formal offers of a place at Emmanuel College are made in January, following allocation of university places. Offers for full-year residency are prioritised. Offers for residency commencing in semester 2 are also available.

Emmanuel College has no cut-off-date to apply and every completed application will be considered. Applying is easy using the online Emmanuel College Portal.

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